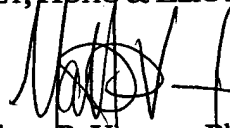


Remarks

Amendment to the specification and claims as outlined above is done in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 et seq.. No new subject matter is added. The substitute pages merely provide nucleic acid and amino acid sequences already appearing in the claims.

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